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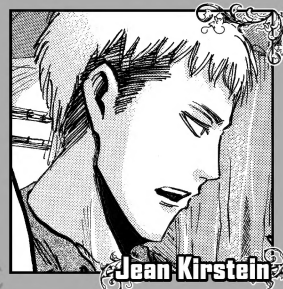
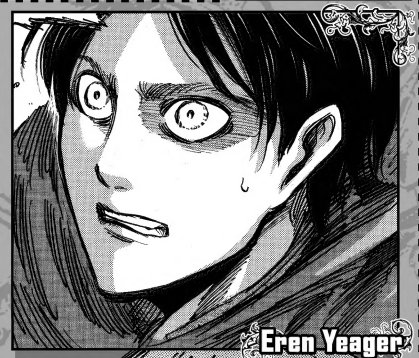
Survey Corps

Soldiers who are prepared to sacrifice themselves as they brave the Titan territory outside the walls.

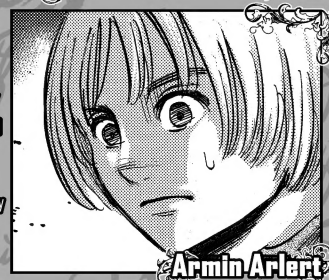


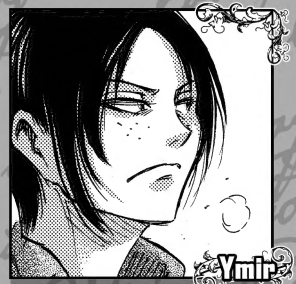
Graduated at the top of her training corps, Mikasa is a highly talented soldier. Her parents were murdered before her eyes when she was a child, but Eren saved her life. Since then, she has made it her mission to protect him.

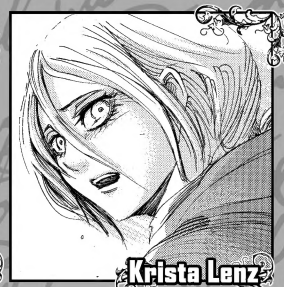
Eren joined the Survey Corps out of his longing for the outside world and his hatred of the Titans. He has the power to turn himself into a Titan, but its origins are unknown.

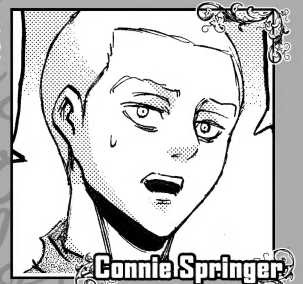


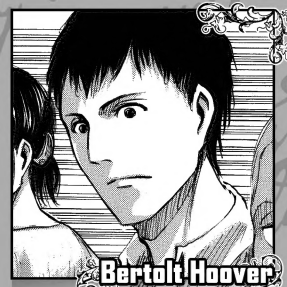
Eren and Mikasa's childhood friend. Though Armin isn't athletic in the least, he possesses both sharp observational powers and keen insight, and he exhibits an extraordinary ability to develop strategies.

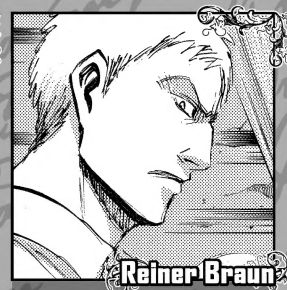


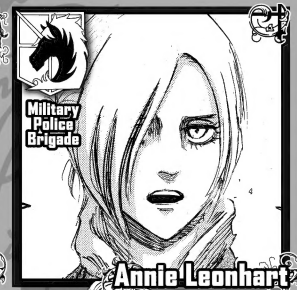


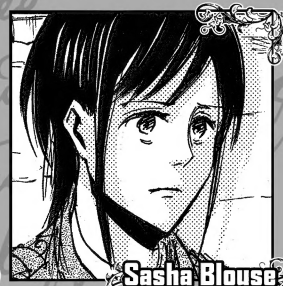


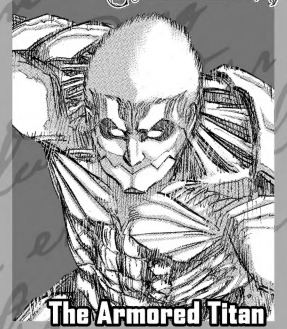


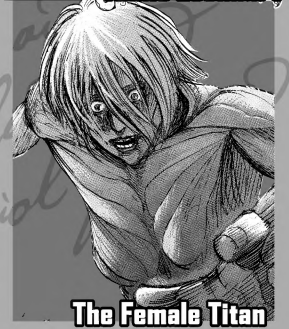












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ACCORDING TO THE BAR PATRONS...

...THIS TALL MAN CALLED HIMSELF "AN MP."

THAT STARTED RUMORS THAT HAVE SPREAD ACROSS THE TOWN.

AND NOW THEY ALL KNOW THAT THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE FOUGHT THE SURVEY CORPS HERE.

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BY TOMORROW, EVERYONE WITHIN THE WALLS WILL HAVE HEARD THE NEWS...

BUT DON'T WORRY, CHIEF DOK.

WE CAN GET OUR ARTICLE OUT BEFORE THAT.

NO.

I NEED YOU TO WAIT.

CAPTAIN LEVI, KNOWN AS "HUMANITY'S STRONGEST SOLDIER," ESCAPED, AND EXTENSIVE CASUALTIES WERE SUFFERED BY BOTH SIDES...

THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE USED NEW MANEUVERING GEAR, WHICH IT DEVELOPED IN SECRET, DURING A BATTLE WITH THE CURRENTLY-WANTED REMNANTS OF THE SURVEY CORPS.

SO THE OFFI-CIAL WORD IS...

SO...

WE DON'T FULLY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, EITHER.

HEY...

DOES THAT MEAN THE INTERIOR SQUAD DID THIS?

AH !!

GRAB

HEY! PEAURE!

SCRIBBLE

SO IT **IS** TRUE THAT THEY OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY OF THE REGULAR MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE!

SORRY 'BOUT THAT, MISTER DOK.

BAM

WE WON'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT THE INTERIOR SQUAD.

THIS KID'S STILL A CUB.

HE DOESN'T UNDER-STAND HOW THINGS WORK INSIDE THIS WALL.

I APPRE-CIATE IT, ROY...

KEEP ANYTHING ABOUT THE NEW EQUIPMENT OUT OF THE STORY, TOO.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY REALLY MADE THOSE THINGS...

ZAKK

JUST WAIT UNTIL THEY COME OUT WITH THEIR OWN REPORT.

ADVANCED VERTICAL MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT... SHOTGUNS... USELESS AGAINST TITANS, BUT IF YOU WANTED TO KILL HUMANS... IT'S LIKE THEY WERE DESIGNED TO TAKE DOWN THE SURVEY CORPS.

AND IF THEY KEPT ALL THAT A SECRET EVEN FROM US...

THAT MEANS IT'S COMPLETELY POSSIBLE THAT ONE DAY...

IT'LL BE **US** ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THOSE GUNS.

UGH ...!!

AAH...

ARMIN!

BLEGH

UNH...

MMF...

ナデッ PAT

MIKASA... DID THIS HAPPEN TO YOU, TOO...?

SORRY... MIKASA.

IT'S OK.

SORRY...

SORRY...

AH ...!

AH ...

UM ...

...!

RATTLE

YOUR TURN.

KA-CHIK

ON WATCH.

YEAH.

... STILL OUT-SIDE.

HOW'S ARMIN?

...I SEE.

POP

SCREECH

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

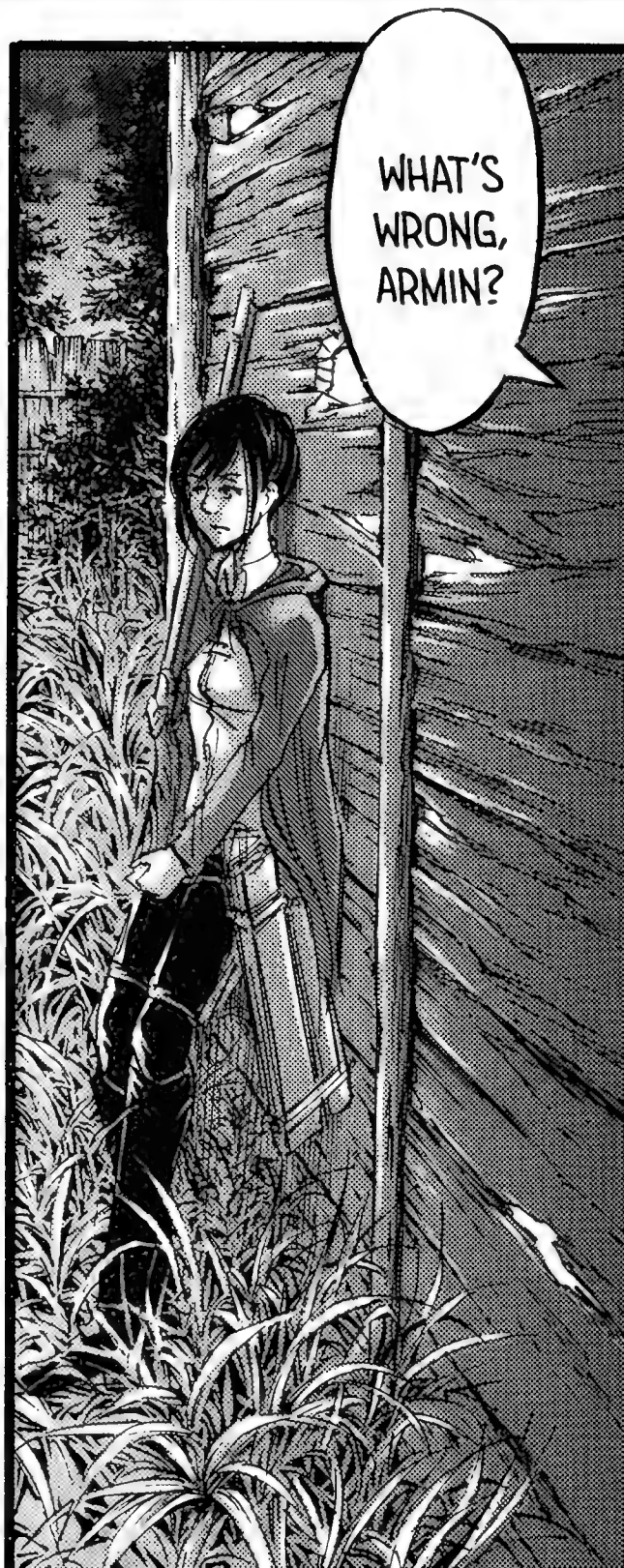
CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF THE TOWN!

THIS FILTHY STABLE MAKE YOU LOSE YOUR APPETITE?


WHAT'S WRONG, ARMIN?

...NO.

WELL...

THERE'S SOME-THING... I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

...WHAT?

JEAN...

SO...

SHE ALREADY HAD HER GUN POINTED AT YOU...

I'M SORRY... BUT...

I THOUGHT I'D BE TOO LATE.

HONESTLY, WHEN I PULLED MY GUN...

I CAN'T STOP WONDER-ING...

...HOW WAS I ABLE TO SHOOT FIRST...?

JEAN?

...

...

WELL ...

RIGHT ?

BECAUSE SHE **HESITATED** FOR A MOMENT.

HUH ...?

...ARMIN.

I'M SORRY ...

I SHOULD'VE FIRED, BUT I COULDN'T. AND NOW...

SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS.

THE WOMAN I KILLED MUST HAVE A BEEN A KIND PERSON...

SHE WAS MUCH MORE **HUMAN** THAN ME...

I'M...

ARMIN.

BUT I WAS ABLE TO PULL THE TRIGGER... RIGHT AWAY.

YOUR HANDS ARE ALREADY DIRTY.

YOU CAN'T GO BACK TO THE WAY YOU WERE.

IF YOUR HANDS WERE STILL CLEAN...

ACCEPT WHO YOU'VE BECOME.

WHY WOULD YOU SAY...

...!

...JEAN PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE HERE RIGHT NOW.

...BECAUSE YOUR FRIEND WAS ABOUT TO DIE.

YOU WERE ABLE TO PULL THE TRIGGER LIKE THAT...

YOU KNEW WE COULDN'T AFFORD TO LOSE ANYTHING IF WE WANTED TO KEEP HOPE ALIVE... GOODS, HORSES... COMRADES...

YOU UNDER-STOOD THAT THERE WAS NO ROOM THEN FOR HESITATION OR COMPROMISE.

YOU'RE SMART.

ARMIN.

YOU SAVED US BY GETTING YOUR HANDS DIRTY.

AND I'M GRATE-FUL.

...

CAPTAIN LEVI.

I...

I THOUGHT THAT YOUR METHODS WERE WRONG...

BUT... I JUST WANTED TO THINK THAT.

I WAS JUST AFRAID OF HAVING TO HURT OTHERS...

I PROMISE I'LL FIRE NEXT TIME.

BUT YOU WEREN'T WRONG. I WAS.

BUT THAT WAS THEN AND THERE. THAT'S IT.

...I'M SORRY.

...

THAT'S RIGHT. IT WAS YOUR HESITATION THAT PUT US IN DANGER.

WERE YOU REALLY WRONG?

I CERTAINLY DON'T KNOW WHAT IS...

I'M NOT TELLING YOU WHAT'S RIGHT OR WRONG.

...WHAT?

...HAVEN'T WE GONE A LITTLE FAR?

WELL, WE'RE NOT GOING TO FIND THEM IN THE MIDDLE OF TOWN.

...I KNOW. YOU JUST WANTED SOME TIME ALONE WITH ME, RIGHT?

HITCH...

SORRY, BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO PARTNER WITH YOU, EITHER.

...IS THAT SO?

WELL, THAT'S FINE, THEN.

SHEESH...

WHY'D I GET STUCK WITH YOU...

ZAKK

ZAKK

DOESN'T IT STRIKE YOU AS STRANGE, THOUGH?
WHAT?
WHY WOULD THE SURVEY CORPS RUN AROUND KILLING CIVILIANS...?
HUH?
THEY RISK THEIR LIVES FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE EVERY DAY, RIGHT?
...UM, HAVE YOU FORGOT-TEN?
ZAKK
ZAKK

REMEMBER WHAT THEY DID IN STOHESS ...?
THEY TURNED IT INTO A BATTLE-FIELD!
THEY LEFT A PILE OF BODIES FOR US TO CLEAN UP...

...WE SHARE A ROOM.
HER STUFF IS STILL IN MY PLACE... IT'S IN THE WAY.

...
...AND WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND ANNIE.

...YES, WHAT THEY DID THERE WAS ABHORRENT.

ZAKK

ZAKK

BUT THEY FOUND A TITAN THAT WAS IN HIDING...

...AND CAPTURED IT.

THEY KEPT THE WALL FROM BEING BREACHED.

ZAKK

ZAKK

COULD ANY OTHER GROUP OF SOLDIERS HAVE DONE THAT?

IF THE SURVEY CORPS IS JUST **DISSOLVED,** THEN HUMANITY—

ZAKK

QUIET!

KA-CHIK

!

I HEAR WATER.

SPLOOSH

PUT BOTH HANDS UP.
STAND.

TURN AROUND SLOWLY.

DON'T MOVE.

YOU'RE SURVEY CORPS ?

THAT'S RIGHT. JUST STAY SILENT.

DO WHAT I SAY, AND IT'LL ALL BE—

THUD

NOW, NICE AND SLOW.

GIVE YOUR GUNS TO HIM.

DON'T MAKE A SOUND, ALL RIGHT?

LEAVE YOUR UNIFORMS AND ALL YOUR GEAR BEHIND.

YOUR BOOTS, TOO.

DON'T WORRY, WE HAVE SHOES FOR YOU.

GSSH

WE NEED TO FORCE THEM INTO A SHOW-DOWN NOW.

IN ANY CASE, WE HAVE NO TIME...

...AND FIND OUT WHERE THEY TOOK EREN.

I CAN REALLY ONLY THINK OF ONE OPTION WE HAVE LEFT. INFILTRATE THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE...

PRIVATE MARLOWE SAND. MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE, STOHESS DISTRICT.

YES.

HITCH DREYSE. SAME ASSIGNMENT, MILITARY POLICE.

YES.

BOTH RECRUITS FROM THE 104TH... ONLY BEEN ASSIGNED TO STOHESS DISTRICT.

LOOKS LIKE THE MILITARY POLICE TRADITION OF LEAVING ALL THE WORK TO RECRUITS IS STILL ALIVE AND HEALTHY.

CAPTAIN LEVI...

IN THE FLESH ...

WE'RE READY.

ALL RIGHT... THE INTERIOR BRIGADE SHOULD STILL BE ON THE SCENE IN STOHESS DISTRICT.

CAPTURE ANYONE YOU THINK MIGHT BE AN INTERIOR MP AND GATHER CLUES.

YES, SIR!

WHEN THE SEARCH EFFORT SPREADS THE MPS TOO THIN, WE MAKE OUR MOVE.

KEEP THE HORSES READY TO MOVE OUT AT ANY TIME.

NOW THEN ...

MAR-LOWE.

HITCH.

AS FOR YOU...

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

D...

TH-THUMP

HUH?

DO YOU KNOW THAT IT'S YOUR FAULT THAT OVER A HUNDRED STOHESS DISTRICT CITIZENS ARE NOW DEAD?

HEY ...!!

YES... I KNOW.

...!!

...BUT YOU GOT ALL THOSE PEOPLE KILLED, AND RUINED THEIR FAMILIES' LIVES!

YOU PEOPLE... PROBABLY THINK YOU'RE HEROES OR SOMETHING...

!!

WERE YOU FRIENDS WITH HER?

...JUST LIKE ANNIE LEON-HART.

...FROM THE SOUTH-ERN TRAINING CORPS, AREN'T YOU?

YOU ARE ALL ...

EVEN I DIDN'T REALLY GET TO KNOW HER, BUT NOW...

NOW I'LL NEVER HAVE THE CHANCE !

SHE WAS LIKE A CHILD AFRAID TO INTERACT WITH OTHERS...

SHE WAS ALWAYS DARK AND ANTI-SOCIAL ...

NO... I BET SHE DIDN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS. RIGHT?

NO...

IT'S BECAUSE ANNIE LEONHART WAS THE TITAN IN HIDING.

THEY DIDN'T EVEN FIND HER BODY! PROBABLY BECAUSE THOSE TITANS RIPPED IT APART!!

I DOUBT THEY WANT FRESH RECRUITS TO KNOW THAT, THOUGH...

SHE'S BEING HELD RIGHT NOW.

WHAT ...?

HMPH... IT MAKES ME SICK.

WE'RE ALL IN THE DARK WHEN IT COMES TO HOW THIS WORLD WORKS.

OTHER THAN THE ONES IN THE VERY CENTER, OF COURSE ...

WE'LL KEEP YOU TIED UP UNTIL WE'RE READY TO LEAVE HERE...

BUT I PROMISE WE'LL RELEASE YOU THEN.

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D BE ABLE TO CATCH UP TO US, AFTER ALL.

...

ANNIE?

CAPTAIN LEVI.

I DON'T THINK THAT WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS WRONG...

BUT DID THE SURVEY CORPS...

...REALLY MURDER REEVES COMPANY WORKERS... REGULAR CITIZENS?!

THE BOSS WAS KILLED BY THE INTERIOR MPS.

BUT WHOEVER WINS HERE WILL DECIDE WHAT'S IN THE HISTORY BOOKS.

THEN LET ME HELP YOU!!

I WILL DO ANYTHING IT TAKES TO RIGHT THE WRONGS OF THIS WORLD!!

I'LL BE FAR MORE EFFECTIVE THAN YOUR DISGUISED SOLDIERS!

IF YOU WANT TO FIND THE INTERIOR BRIGADE, LET ME DO IT!

THIS KID...

...THE HELL'S WITH YOU?

A REAL **BLOCK-HEAD...**

HE SEEMS LIKE...

...REMINDS ME OF **HIM...**

EVEN IF THAT'S HOW YOU REALLY FEEL NOW, YOU MIGHT WAKE UP TOMORROW AND NOT REMEMBER A THING.

...NO. I CAN'T KNOW WHETHER YOU'RE TRULY PREPARED TO MAKE THE SYSTEM YOUR ENEMY.

YES, SIR!

SASHA, TIE THEM UP AROUND HERE.

LET'S GO.

THAT...

LET ME HANDLE THIS!

CAPTAIN!

TAKE CARE OF IT.

...

KEEP WALKING STRAIGHT.

...AND THIS KNIFE GOES IN YOUR GUT.

JUST TRY IT. ONE WRONG MOVE...

SIGH

YOU CAN'T FOOL ME.

...MAKE A NAME FOR YOUR-SELVES.

AND ...

HAH. YOU JUST WANT TO TRICK US... SELL US OUT...

I WANT TO HELP THE SURVEY CORPS.

THAT WON'T HAPPEN.

WE'LL STAY QUIET ABOUT THIS.

OKAY. RIGHT AROUND HERE.

BE-CAUSE ...

THAT'S RIGHT, YOU WILL.

WHA ?!

YOU'RE GONNA DIE HERE!

I'VE DECIDED IT'S SAFER TO KILL YOU.

BUT IT'S TOO DAN-GER-OUS.

THE CAPTAIN MIGHT'VE FELT LIKE LETTING YOU GO...

THAT'S NOT WHAT HE SAID !!

FWOOSH
YEAH !!
FWOOSH
YEAH !!
RIGHT, HITCH ?!
WE KNOW YOU'RE FIGHTING TO SAVE HUMANITY !!
YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE US!!
ESPECIALLY YOU, BOWL-CUT... I JUST CAN'T MUSTER UP ANY SYMPATHY FOR...
OH? YOU THINK I CAN TRUST YOU TWO...?
GRAK
...SOME-ONE WHO'D GET THAT HAIR-CUT!!
GWOOSH
!!
CLANG
THUPP
AH!

BAM

POP

HITCH, RUN!!

AGH !!

GRT

CRASH

OR DO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT?

YOUR KNIFE OR MY GUN?

MY GUN CAN SHOOT FIRST.

GGT...

YOU'RE DEAD UNLESS YOU ACT.

ARE YOU JUST WAITING UNTIL I FIRE?

WHICH ONE'S FASTER ?!

BAM

WAIT!! I SWEAR, I'M ON YOUR SIDE!!

THERE'S NO NEED FOR US TO FIGHT!!

YOU TRUST ME, RIGHT? IF YOU TRULY DO... PUT YOUR LIFE IN MY HANDS.

THEN GIVE ME THE KNIFE.

...AND MAKE THE REST OF THE WORLD YOUR ENEMY.

YOU CLAIM YOU'RE WILLING TO LEAVE EVERYTHING BEHIND, JOIN US...

... WHAT YOU SAID EARLI-ER.

IF YOU CAN DO THAT, THEN I'LL REALLY BELIEVE...

WE'RE IN A DESPERATE POSITION. WHAT MAKES YOU BELIEVE WE CAN SAVE HUMANITY?

WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?

BUT HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO BELIEVE THAT?

...ARE **YOU** STILL IN THE SURVEY CORPS?

THEN... WHY...

AS LONG AS THE SURVEY CORPS KEEPS FIGHTING WITH THEIR LIVES AT STAKE...

I MADE THE WRONG CHOICE...

I JOINED THE ROTTEN MPS TO CLEAN THE BRIGADE UP... BUT...

...PHEW.

I'LL TRUST YOU.

KLONG

YOU HORSE-FACED FREAK !!

THUD

HITCH ?!

SWING

HE WAS JUST TESTING ME!!

WAIT, HITCH !!

BOOM

IF I REALLY HADN'T BELIEVED YOU, I WOULD'VE SWUNG THAT KNIFE, YOU KNOW.

HEY, YOU...

WHAT ?!

A CERTAIN DUMB-ASS...

...BECAUSE... YOU REMIND ME OF A KID I HATE...

WHY DID YOU GO SO FAR?

...THE SAME PERSON THAT ANNIE TALKED ABOUT?

COULD THAT BE...

...

THERE ARE PLENTY OF IDIOTS AROUND ...

WHO KNOWS ...?

...!

MARLOWE, YOU PROVED YOUR COMMIT-MENT.

AND THANK-FULLY, THAT INCLUDES BOTH OF US.

GRIP

THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO CONVINCE CAPTAIN LEVI, TOO.

LEND US YOUR STRENGTH.

FWOOOOOOOSH

I'M SURE OF IT. THAT'S THE INTERIOR BRIGADE COMPOUND...

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE ALREADY HERE.

IT'S THANKS TO THOSE TWO...

...AND TO YOU, JEAN.

LET'S GO.

THIS TIME, WE STRIKE FIRST.

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THEY WEREN'T THERE, THOUGH.

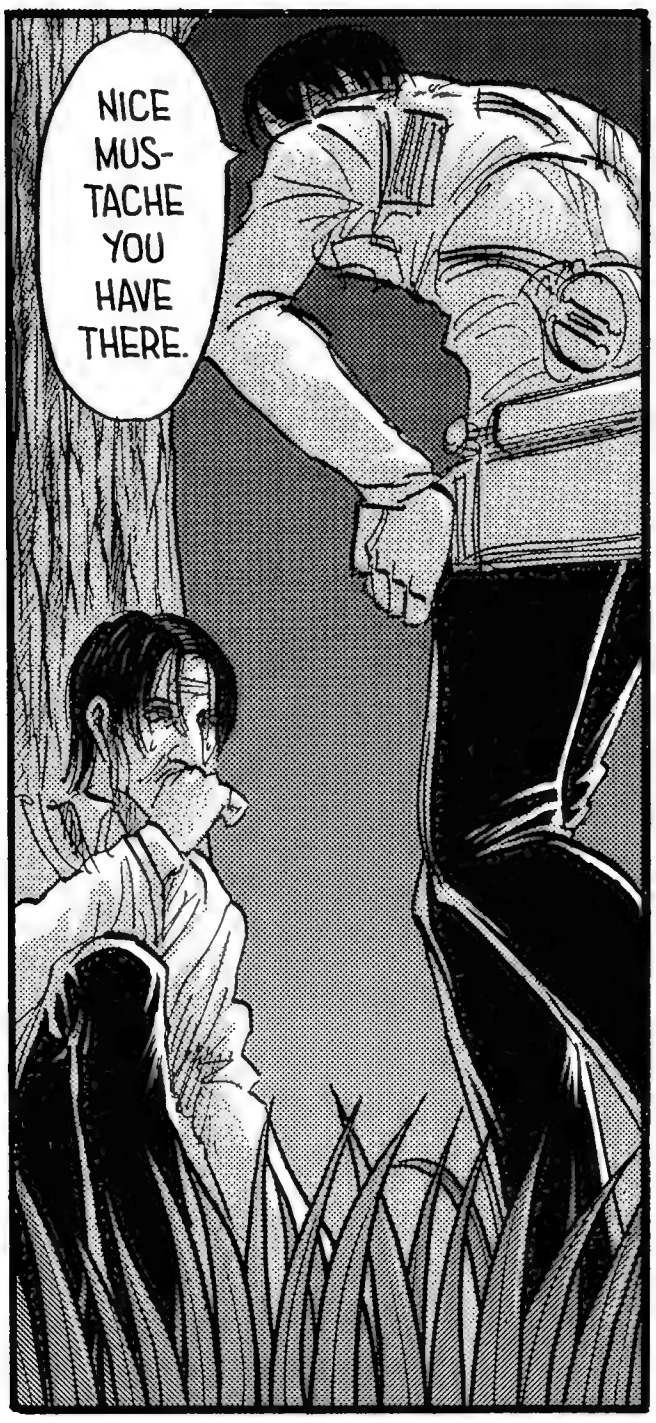
EVERY-ONE MADE IT OUT.

RUSTLE

ZZZSS

WE'RE LEAVING.

WHERE ARE EREN AND KRISTA?


NICE MUS-TACHE YOU HAVE THERE.

PANT
DID YOU KILL MY MEN?
PANT

...UNFORTU-
NATELY FOR
YOU, THEY
WON'T BE
COMING TO
YOUR
RESCUE.

KILLING
THEM
WOULD'VE
BEEN A
BOTHER...

...SO THEY'LL
JUST BE OFF
THEIR FEET
FOR THE TIME
BEING.

THE INTERIOR MPS WILL BE OUT OF ACTION FOR A WHILE, NOW.

I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW...

YOU THINK YOU'RE SOMETHING SPECIAL? YOU THINK CUTTING DOWN A BUNCH OF UNARMED MPS MAKES YOU A HERO?

HAH...

DON'T YOU SOUND BRAVE?

BUT YOU CUT THEM ALL DOWN WITH NO MERCY OR REMORSE.

SOME OF THE MEN AND WOMEN IN THERE WERE JUST **SER-VANTS.**

MMF —?!

KRAK

I SEE...

WHAT A HORRIBLE THING WE'VE DONE.

I'D SUGGEST USING IT WHILE YOU'RE STILL ABLE TO SPEAK.

MMF!

MMF!

WHERE ARE EREN AND KRISTA?

AND I FEEL ESPECIALLY BAD ABOUT YOUR MOUTH.

I FEEL AWFUL FOR ALL OF YOU, TOO.

KFF

KFF

KFF

GUHH

POP

USE-
LESS
...!

KFF

IT'S USE-
LESS!

NO
MATTER
WHAT
YOU
TRY TO
DO...

...THE ONLY
OPTION THE
SURVEY
CORPS HAS
LEFT...

...IS TO
STAY ON
THE RUN
INSIDE
THE
WALLS!

YOU'RE
NOTHING
MORE THAN
A PACK OF
FILTHY RATS
NOW! YOU'LL
BE LUCKY
JUST TO
SURVIVE!!

WHY SHOULDN'T THEY?! CONSIDERING WHAT YOU'VE DONE, WHO'S GOING TO OBJECT?!

IF YOU DON'T SURRENDER, THE CAPTURED SOLDIERS ARE ALL GOING TO HANG!!

YOU'VE EVEN ABAN-DONED YOUR COM-RADES!

...YOUR LEADER, ERWIN SMITH.

AND THE ONE ON THE GALLOWS FIRST'LL BE THE MAN MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THIS...

OF COURSE ...

...IF YOU ADMIT TO ACTING ON YOUR OWN...

...AND GIVE YOURSELVES UP...

...THE LIVES OF YOUR INNOCENT COMRADES ...

...COULD BE SPARED, AT LEAST.

...

UNDER-STAND, LEVI...?

SPIT

ペッ

THAT'S THE ONLY OPTION ...

ズズ...

ZZT...

...YOU HAVE LEFT.

USE YOUR LIVES...

ポン

POP

...TO SAVE THEIRS ...

THAT'S IT.

YOU JUST TELL ME WHERE EREN AND KRISTA ARE.

I'LL PASS.

IT'LL GO BETTER THAT WAY.

I'LL SPEAK ON YOUR BEHALF.

...

HUH ...

WELL ...

SOME SURVEY CORPS LIVES ARE WORTH MORE THAN OTHERS.

WHAT A... STRONG BOND YOU HAVE WITH EACH OTHER...

SO YOU'RE GOING TO WATCH YOUR COMRADES BE KILLED JUST TO LIVE A FEW DAYS LONGER?

AHH!

BAM

ONLY THOSE DUMB ENOUGH TO AGREE TO **THAT** JOIN US.

GRAB

ANYWAY, I DOUBT THE CROWN WOULD SPARE THE OTHERS AND THROW AWAY THIS PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO EXTERMINATE THE SURVEY CORPS.

GRRRRK

AGHH

THIS IS FOR NOT ANSWERING MY QUESTION, BY THE WAY.

HYAAAAAGHHH

BI-KRAK

SHUT UP.

TELL ME WHERE EREN AND KRISTA ARE.

I—I DON'T KNOW !!

THEY BARELY TELL US ANY-THING! I PROMISE !!

KENNY ACKERMAN IS EXTREMELY TIGHT-LIPPED!!

ACK-ER-MAN...?

!

THAT'S THE BAS-TARD'S LAST NAME ...?

YES, WHY ...?

...

I SUPPOSE **HE** DOESN'T GIVE OUT MANY DETAILS...

ESPE-CIALLY THE IMPORT-ANT ONES...

BUT YOU MUST HAVE AN INKLING, RIGHT ?

MAYBE I CAN JOG YOUR MEMORY.

EEK! ...STOP !!

YOU STILL HAVE A LOT OF BONES LEFT.

YOU...

YOU'RE A MAD-MAN.

...MAYBE.

SOME-ONE'S COMING FROM THAT WAY !!

BAM

IT'S A GROUP !!

BAM

BAM

EEK ... !!

HUD

WHOOSH

IT ALL IS...

IT'S HOPE-LESS...

DIDN'T I TELL YOU...?

THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOU TO PAY FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE.

THIS IS THE END FOR THE SURVEY CORPS.

ZAKK

ZAKK

BERG NEWSPAPERS, STOHESS DISTRICT

THE DAY BEFORE

ROY... THIS IS LIKE A NOVEL STARRING THE INTERIOR BRIGADE.

YEAH, WELL... EVERYONE NEEDS A HOBBY.

APPARENTLY, THEIR MEN DIED "HONORABLE DEATHS PROTECTING THE PEOPLE FROM ATTACKS BY THE ROGUE SURVEY CORPS."

SO...

JUST HOW LONG HAS THIS PAPER BEEN THE KING'S PR DEPARTMENT ?

SINCE THE BEGIN-NING ...

THEY HAD CONTROL OVER US BEFORE I EVEN GOT HERE. IT'S THE SAME EVERYWHERE ELSE.

DON'T WORRY YOURSELF OVER WHAT'S ALREADY BEEN PRINTED.

SIP...

THEN GET USED TO IT...

I CAN'T HELP IT...

I WAS A CUSTOMER BEFORE I STARTED WORKING HERE. I BELIEVED ALL OF THIS FICTION.

ROY, WHY DID YOU BECOME A JOURNAL-IST?

DIDN'T YOU EVER WANT TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF ALL THE MYSTERIES IN THIS WOR—

PEAURE.

NO MAN IS AN ISLAND.

SURE, I USED TO BE FULL OF RIGHTEOUS, IDEALISTIC PASSION.

BUT, WELL ...

THEN I MET PEOPLE. I MADE FRIENDS... EVEN STARTED A FAMILY.

I STOPPED CARING SO MUCH ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO ME.

I PULLED THE WOOL OVER MY OWN EYES, AND AN IMPORTANT PART OF ME DIED...

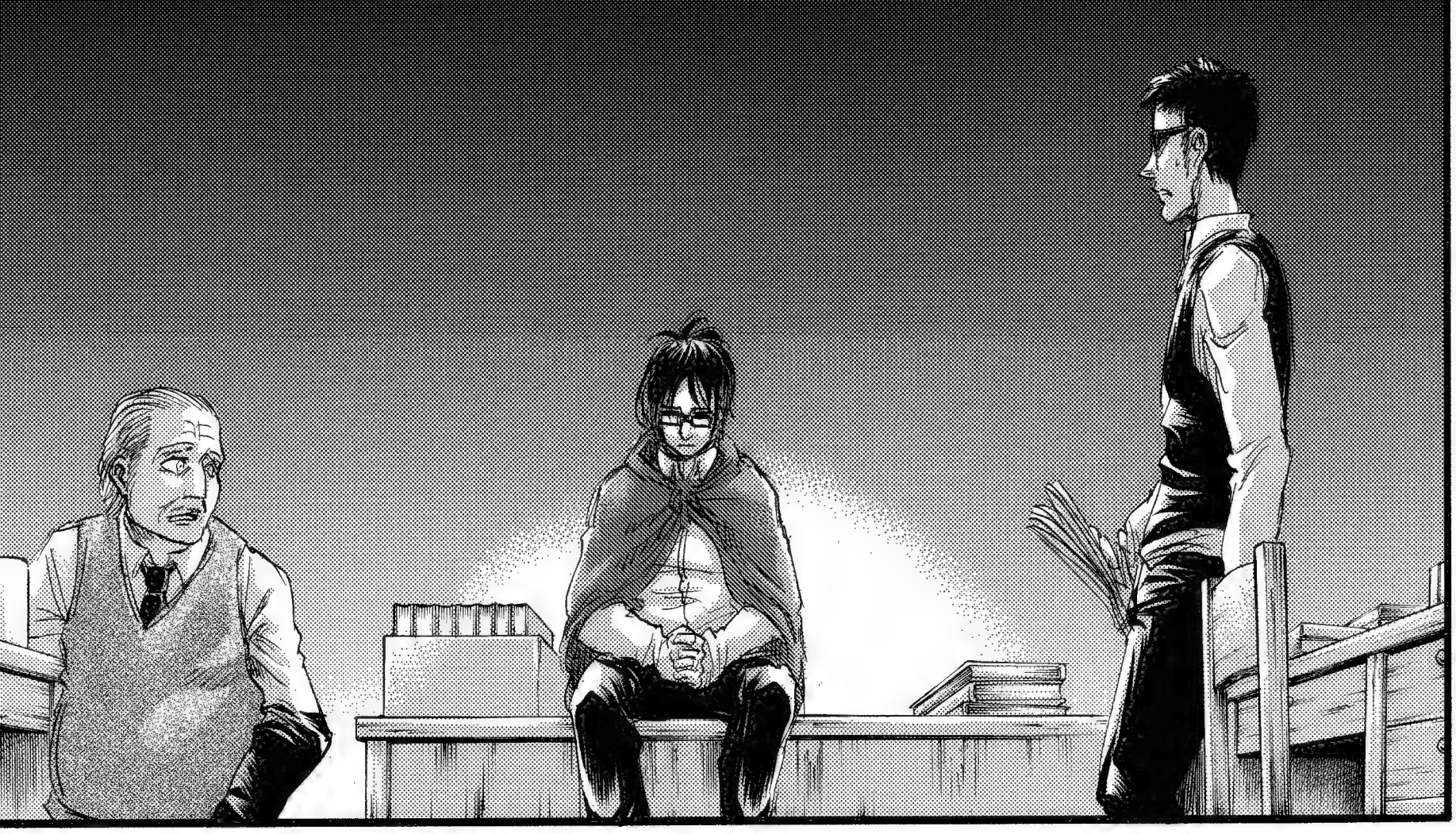
BUT... IN RETURN, I WAS ABLE TO PROTECT WHAT I'D COME TO CARE ABOUT.

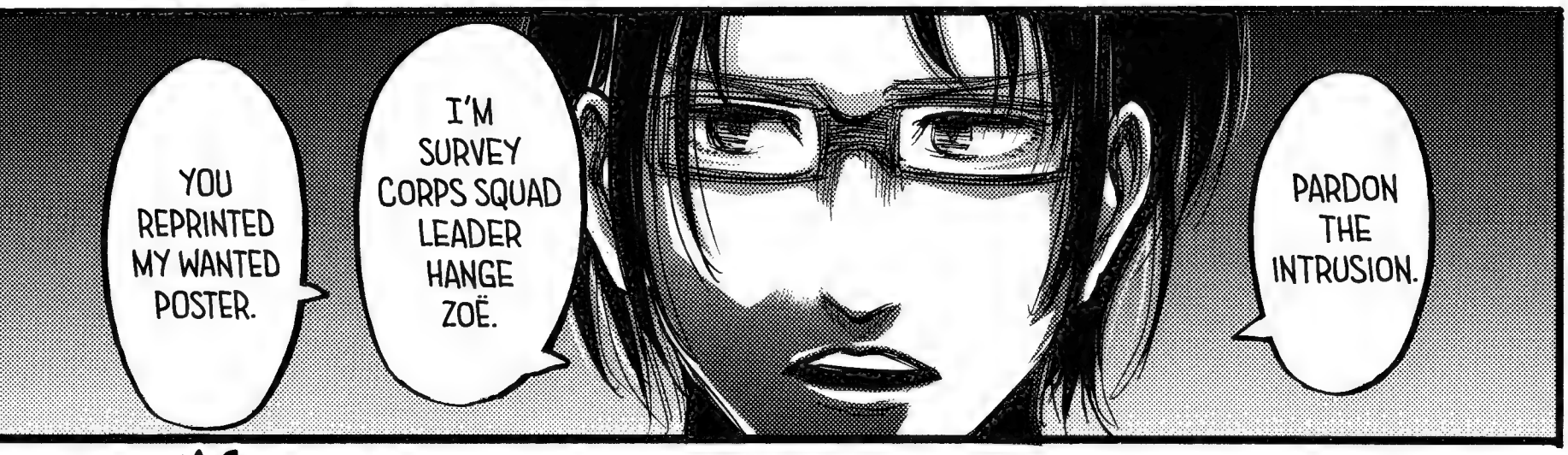
PA-THE-TIC ...

ISN'T IT?

BUT IT WAS MY DECISION TO LIVE THIS PATHETIC LIFE... HEY—

PEAURE?




PARDON THE INTRUSION.
I'M SURVEY CORPS SQUAD LEADER HANGE ZOË.
YOU REPRINTED MY WANTED POSTER.

I'D HEARD MY SUBORDINATES ATTACKED CIVILIANS AND WERE KILLED FOR IT, BUT...
!!
GA-CHIT
I NOW SEE THAT WAS FALSE.
SO EVEN IN DEATH, THEY'VE BEEN SLANDERED.
SLAM

...AND TWIST THEM INTO A SHAPE THAT WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO HOLD A PEN AGAIN.

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO GRAB YOUR HANDS...

I'LL HOLD OFF FOR TODAY.

BUT I CAN SEE YOU'VE GOT IT ROUGH, TOO.

WOOOSH

I CAN SEE THAT THE SURVEY CORPS HAS BEEN PLACED IN AN ABSURD POSITION...

PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONDOLENCES FOR WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOUR MEN...

BUT ...
YOU DO AS THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT SAYS TO PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY, RIGHT ...?
OF COURSE YOU MUST OBEY THEM IN THIS SITUATION.
IF I WAS IN YOUR POSITION, I'D DO AS THEY SAY, TOO.
I DON'T THINK WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS PARTICULARLY WRONG.
HOW-EVER ...
SSST
AH?!
SORRY.
GRIP
WAIT! PLEASE, NO VIOLENCE!
YIII...
OH, MOBLIT... YOU'RE OVERRE-ACTING.
RATTLE
SSST
HE WAS JUST TRYING TO TAKE NOTES.
WHAT A PERFECT CHANCE.

ROY.

YOU CAN KEEP FOLLOWING THE ROYAL GOVERN-MENT'S ORDERS...

...BUT THAT WON'T KEEP THEM SAFE.

YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR PARENTS, OR YOUR DAUGH-TER.

...?!

WHAT... DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

FOR JUST ONE DAY...

...I WANT YOU TO REPORT THE TRUTH.

TROST DISTRICT

PANT

PANT

PANT

AH...

YOU REALLY ARE A DUMB-ASS, HUH?

YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD LOSE US IN THESE ABANDONED OLD RUINS?

PANT

DAMN IT...

PANT

THANKS FOR SAVING US THE WORK, FLEGEL REEVES.

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN HIDING, ANYWAY ?

I WAS SURE ...

...IT WAS ALL OVER FOR ME...

OF COURSE, I'M LUCKY YOU'RE SO STUPID.

WHEN I NOTICED YOU'D FLED THAT SCENE...

AAHHH!

WAAAAHH!!

THUD

SNIFF

NGH...

Y'SEE, I KNEW ...

... THEY'D KILL ME.

ANY-WAY...

GOOD BYE.

WAIT !!

...

...?

HUH ...?!

EEK !!

KA-CHIK

AND THANKS.

I...

I HAVE A QUES-TION !!

WHY DID YOU KILL MY DAD ?!

WHAT WERE YOU INTERI-OR MPS TRYING TO DO ?!

I'M JUST HERE TO BRING BACK YOUR CORPSE.

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO KNOW THAT?

HUH?

PLEASE! JUST TELL ME!

WHAT DID MY DAD DO TO CAUSE THIS?!

I JUST WANT TO KNOW... BEFORE I DIE!

FOR SOME REASON, HE BETRAYED US AND WENT OVER TO THE SURVEY CORPS.

OH? YOU DIDN'T KNOW?

HE REALLY KEPT YOU IN THE DARK? MAN, YOU MUST BE A REAL BONEHEAD.

WELL, YEAH ...

SO THE INTERIOR BRIGADE ASKED HIM TO KIDNAP SOMEONE FROM THE SURVEY CORPS?

BE-TRAYED YOU?!

...HE'D REFUSED ?

AND WHAT IF...

...!!

SAME IF HE FAILED TO DELIV-ER.

HIS LIFE WOULD'VE BEEN OVER.

I'M SURE HE KNEW WHAT'D HAPPEN.

IT JUST MEANS MORE WORK FOR US IN THE END.

HMPH... CONTRACTORS SAVE US A LOT OF MANPOWER, BUT THEY'RE ALL SO USELESS.

THAT'S WHY WE'RE IN THIS SITUA-TION...

IF ONLY HE DIDN'T CARE SO MUCH ABOUT HIS EMPLOYEES OR THIS TOWN...

REEVES WOULD'VE BEEN FINE IF HE TOOK HIS FAMILY AND RAN NORTH.

GUESS THE APPLE DOESN'T FALL FAR.

HUH ?

... NOTH- ING ABOUT MY FATHER ...

YOU... YOU KNOW...

"A MERCHANT NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO READ PEOPLE."

WELL, THERE'S SOMETHING MY DAD USED TO SAY TO ME.

YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT...

I CHOSE THE PEOPLE WHO MY FATHER TRUSTED.

THAT'S WHY I CHOSE A SIDE.

KA-CHK

YOU SHOULD BE SQUEALING LIKE A PIG ABOUT TO BE SLAUGHTERED !!

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU, FLEGEL?!

LOOK **UP,** DIMWITS !!

WE ALREADY HAVE WHAT WE WANT! YOUR TIME'S UP!!

THWUSHHH

?!

ZSHHH

ZSSSS

AAAAAHH!

THUK

BLAM

KAK

THUD

SQUAD LEADER! YOU'RE BEING RECKLESS !!

OWWWWW!

AH—

DID YOU ALL HEAR THAT?!

WE DID IT!!

WHA...

THE... SURVEY CORPS ...?

H- HOW ...?

ZAK-

ZAK-

YOU THOUGHT THESE BUILDINGS LOOKED ABANDONED?

MAYBE IN THE INTERIOR, THEY WOULD BE, BUT HERE IN TROST... WE'VE GOT TO LIVE WHEREVER WE CAN.

HOW THE SURVEY CORPS TRIED TO PROTECT THE REEVES COMPANY.

HOW THE INTERIOR MPS KILLED THE BOSS.

WE HEARD IT ALL.

...RISKED HIS LIFE FOR THE SAKE OF OUR TOWN AND OUR LIVELIHOODS.

...HOW THE BOSS OF THE REEVES COMPANY ...

AND ...

...WILL ATTEST TO THAT.

ALL OF US ...

SO WHAT ?!

SO ...

...

YOU SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT YOURSELVES! DO YOU THINK YOU'LL GET AWAY WITH DOING THIS TO ME?!

THE CROWN DECIDES WHAT'S TRUE AND WHAT ISN'T!

GO AHEAD AND TELL EVERYONE YOU KNOW! THE MOST YOU POOR FOOLS COULD DO IS START A RUMOR THAT'LL COME AND GO IN THREE DAYS, TOPS!

GUH ?!

THUD

IT'S ALL OVER FOR YOU!!

WOULD ANYONE EVEN NOTICE IF THE PEOPLE OF A SHABBY LITTLE TOWN LIKE THIS DISAPPEARED ONE DAY?!

EVERYONE... DON'T WORRY.

...I CAN COUNT ...

SO I HOPE ...

... ON ALL OF YOU.

STARTING FROM TODAY... I, FLEGEL REEVES, AM THE NEW BOSS.

THE REEVES COMPANY WILL PROTECT THIS TOWN.

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

SPEAK UP!

CAN'T WAIT TO WORK WITH YOU, BOSS!

TAKE CARE OF THE MPS FOR US.

YEAH.

PAT

CON-GRATU-LATIONS.

SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

THE TRUTH WON'T SPREAD ON ITS OWN.

IT'S AS THAT MP SAID.

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN REACH THE PEOPLE.

LET'S CLEAR THE SURVEY CORPS'S NAME!

WE CAN EXPOSE THE INTERIOR SQUAD'S CRIMES FOR EVERYONE TO SEE!

LET'S DO IT, ROY!

I CAN'T ...

ROY!!

YOU'RE JUST GOING TO SIT THERE AND LET THIS HAPPEN?!

OF COURSE I AM !!

JUST TRY IT... ALL OUR COL-LEAGUES WOULD BE AS GOOD AS DEAD!

ALONG WITH MY FAMILY, AND YOURS!

IT'S HAPPENED BEFORE!

THERE WAS ONCE A MINER WHO DISAPPEARED AFTER DIGGING UNDER THE WALL!

WHEN ONE OF MY FRIENDS LOOKED INTO IT, HE DISAP-PEARED, TOO!!

THAT'S HOW THINGS WORK INSIDE THESE WALLS!

...RIGHT, HANGE...?

YOU CAN SEE THAT...

WE LIVE BECAUSE THE KING ALLOWS US TO LIVE...

DO YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO GET MY ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED?

WILL YOU REALLY FORCE ME TO BETRAY MY COLLEAGUES AND WRITE THIS ARTICLE?

ERWIN SMITH.

...ANY LAST WORDS ?

DO YOU HAVE ...

ATTACK ON TITAN

LOOK AT ALL THOSE CARRIAGES. WHAT'S GOING ON?

YOU DIDN'T HEAR?

THE HEADS OF ALL THE MILITARY BRANCHES ARE MEETING INSIDE THE CASTLE. THEY'RE WORKING ON DISBANDING THE SURVEY CORPS.

Episode 61: Reply

WHAT'S THAT?

KREEK

MUST BE THE GALLOWS FOR THE COM-MAND-ER.

AND THAT COMMO-TION?

CHATTER CHATTER

WHO KNOWS?

I WON-DER...

CHATTER

LOSING THE SURVEY CORPS WOULD MEAN...

...HUMANITY LOSING ITS SPEAR.

HOW DO YOU PROTECT YOURSELF FROM AN INCOMING ENEMY?

NOT WITH A SHIELD.

YOU ELIMINATE THE THREAT...

...WITH A SPEAR.

...WALL ROSE WAS SOMEHOW BREACHED AT THIS VERY MOMENT.

FOR EXAMPLE, SAY...

...BUT THE FOOD SUPPLIES CONSUMED DURING THE EARLIER EVACUATION HAVE YET TO BE REPLENISHED.

THE CITIZENS OF WALL ROSE WOULD TAKE REFUGE INSIDE WALL SHEENA ONCE AGAIN...

THE PEOPLE OF WALL ROSE WOULD BE FORCED INTO A DIFFERENT STRUGGLE TO STAY ALIVE, ONE THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE TITANS.

THAT FACT IS COMMON KNOWL-EDGE.

...A BREACH IN WALL ROSE, AT THIS POINT IN TIME...

IN OTHER WORDS...

...THE PEOPLE OF WALL ROSE AND THE PEOPLE OF WALL SHEENA.

...WOULD CAUSE A CIVIL WAR BETWEEN TWO FACTIONS...

AND ?

ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT THE EXISTENCE OF THE SURVEY CORPS...

...WOULD SOLVE THIS PROBLEM ?

IN THE SURVEY CORPS, OUR JOB IS TO CHARGE HEADFIRST TOWARD THE ENEMY.

NOTHING WILL BE SOLVED IF ALL WE DO IS SHRINK BACK.

...OF SECRET PLAN?

OR DO YOU HAVE SOME SORT...

AFTER ALL, NOT ONLY DID YOU WITHSTAND THE INTERIOR MILITARY POLICE'S QUESTIONING, YOUR STANCE STILL HASN'T CHANGED.

I UNDER-STAND YOUR OPINION.

THE SURVEY CORPS ISN'T OPPOSING THE ROYAL GOVERN-MENT.

YOUR POSITION IS, THE REEVES COMPANY WAS DECIMATED BY UNKNOWN FORCES PLOTTING TO KIDNAP EREN AND KRISTA.

AND NOT ONLY IS DISBANDING THE SURVEY CORPS UNJUST, IT WILL HARM HUMANITY.

!

YESTERDAY, YOUR APPARENT RIGHT-HAND MAN LEVI KILLED MULTIPLE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE AND FLED.

YOU'VE BEEN SAYING ALL OF THIS FOR DAYS.

BUT A LOT HAS HAPPENED OUTSIDE IN THAT TIME.

...PLAIN AND SIMPLE, HIS ACTIONS ARE A THREAT TO THE PEACE OF OUR WORLD.

AS THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PEOPLE INSIDE THESE WALLS, MY OPINION IS THAT...

HE REFUSED TO SURRENDER, DECIDING TO USE FORCE RATHER THAN TALK.

HIS OPPOSITION TO THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT WAS CLEAR.

UNLIKE YOUR WORDS, HIS BLADE WAS HONEST.

...A GROUP LIKE THAT INSIDE THE WALLS.

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO REASON FOR HUMANITY TO TOLERATE...

MMH.

COM-
MAND-
ER
PIXIS.

...

YOU TWO SEEM TO HAVE BUILT A CLOSE RELATION-SHIP.

THE GARRISON AND THE SURVEY CORPS HAVE MUCH IN COMMON. THEY BOTH RISK THEIR LIVES TOGETHER ON THE FRONT LINES.

BUT SURELY... YOU DO NOT SHARE THIS MAN'S TREASONOUS INTENT?

HUMANS KILLING OTHER HUMANS IS UTTER MADNESS.

I CERTAINLY DO NOT.

...WHERE MANY OF THEM DIED UNDER MY COMMAND.

I SAID AS MUCH TO MY SOLDIERS DURING THE DEFENSE OF TROST DISTRICT...

...IN NO TIME, THE BLAZE WOULD ENGULF ALL OF HUMANITY.

IF A SPARK WERE TO BE STRUCK IN OUR LITTLE WORLD...

SO LET US SAVE OUR HATRED FOR THE TITANS.

IN ANY CASE, I DOUBT MANY HUMANS WOULD BE LEFT IF ANOTHER WALL WERE BREACHED.

PFF...

WE CERTAINLY WOULDN'T WANT THAT.

MY APOLOGIES, COMMANDER PIXIS.

HA HA HA HA!

THIS IS GOING BADLY, ERWIN...

I CANNOT ALLOW ANY GARRISON MEN TO DIE IN THIS BATTLE.

SO LONG AS AS IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE GOVERN-MENT'S SECRET COULD BE HUMANITY'S SECRET WEAPON...

IN-DEED ...

...WE WON'T HAVE ANY OF THEIR SKILLS OR KNOWLEDGE. WHAT'S TO SAY WE'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE THEIR PLACES SUCCESSFULLY?

EVEN IF YOUR REVOLU-TION SUCCEEDS ...

...FOREVER.

...THEN THIS REVOLUTION RUNS THE RISK OF LOSING ALL OF THAT...

...IF IT'S TRUE THAT THEY BUILT THE WALL OF TITANS AND ALTERED HUMANITY'S MEMORIES...

IN SHORT ...

...

SST

...

...WHAT A BIND, ERWIN.

UNLESS YOU HAVE A WAY TO DEAL WITH THAT...

...I'VE NO CHOICE BUT TO STAND WITH THOSE SELFISH, GREEDY MEN OF THE ROYAL GOVERN-MENT.

OR WOULD YOU LEAVE THAT TRANSITION TO CHANCE, AS WELL?

ANOTHER GROUND-LESS GAMBLE ...

...WITH HUMANITY'S FATE ON THE LINE?

WAS THIS REALLY THE RIGHT CHOICE ...?

I TAKE IT YOU'RE DONE TALKING.

...CAPABLE OF SAVING HUMANITY...

WE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY ONES...

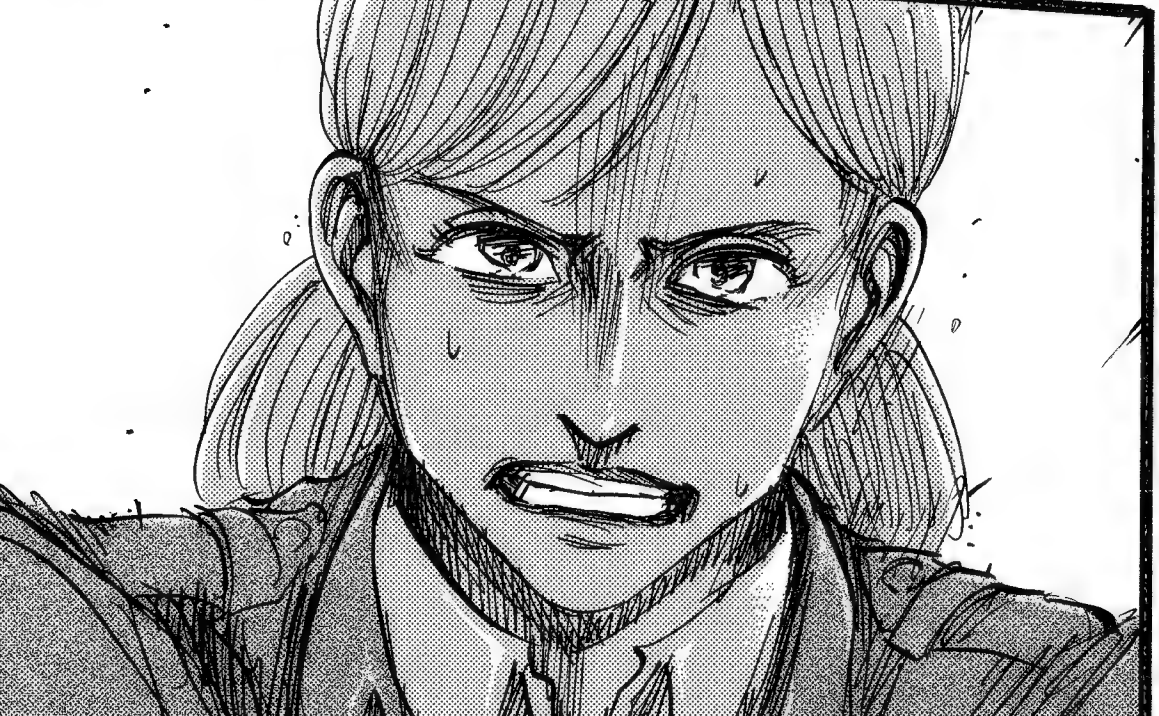
TAKE HIM TO THE GALLOWS.

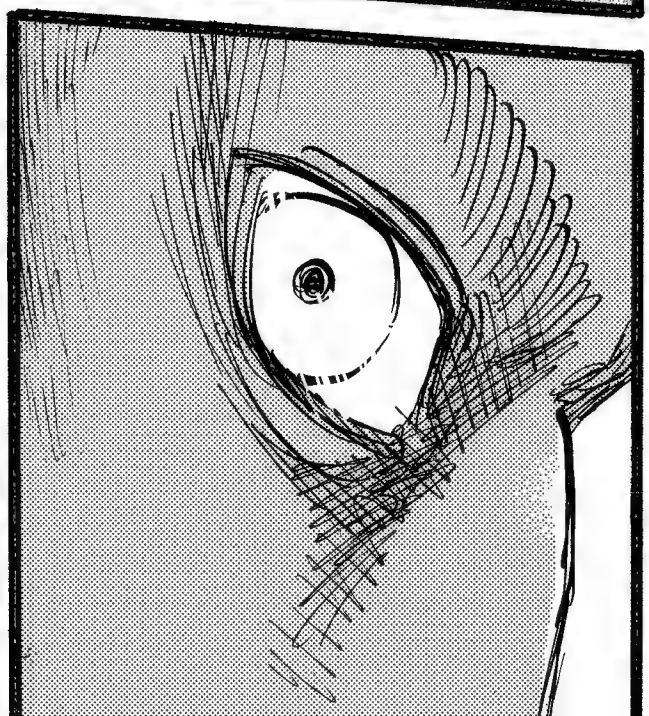
GSSH

I DID EVERYTHING I COULD.

ALL THAT'S LEFT—

BAM





SIRS!! WALL ROSE HAS FALLEN!!

EVACUEES ARE NOW SURGING THIS WAY FROM THE EAST !!

THE COLOSSUS TITAN AND ARMORED TITAN APPEARED SUDDENLY, DESTROYING BOTH GATES IN STOHESS DISTRICT!

WHAT ?

ERWIN...

YOU—

...JUST LOOK AT YOU.

...JUST DAYS AGO, YOU WERE PREACHING AT ME LIKE YOU WERE THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.

YOUR AUDIENCE WITH THE KING HAS BEEN SCHED-ULED.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL BE DEALT WITH JUST AS YOUR SURVEY CORPS IS BEING DISBANDED.

NILE, IT'S YOU ...

KOFF

... WHERE DO YOU LIVE, THESE DAYS?

...WAS IT STOHESS DIS-TRICT?

...?

HUH ?

MARIE... YOUR FAMILY...

ANSWER ME...

ARE THEY ALL DOING WELL?

YES, THEY'RE FINE... BOTH MY CHILDREN AND MARIE.

I HAVEN'T BEEN HOME RECENTLY, THOUGH.

THEY'RE IN THE EASTERN SECTION OF WALL ROSE... SOME DISTANCE AWAY FROM STOHESS.

... ?!

WHAT'S YOUR POINT?

...

...I SEE.

...

I DECIDED TO LEAVE SOME-THING...

...UP TO COMMANDER PIXIS.

IF THE TIME COMES ...

...WHEN WE'RE FACED WITH THE DECISION...

IT'LL BE UP TO YOU TO DECIDE.

...I'M JUST GOING TO SIT THERE AND WATCH.

YOU, AND...

...THEM.

GATHER ALL OF THE GARRISON'S FRONTLINE TROOPS IN THE EAST SECTION TO SUPPORT THE EVACUATION!!

SECURE AN EVACUATION ROUTE!!

SAFELY EVACUATING THE PEOPLE IS OUR TOP PRIORITY!

RETURN EVERYONE TO THEIR STATIONS!

NO
!!

DON'T LET A SINGLE REFUGEE IN!!

SHUT ALL OF THE GATES TO WALL SHEENA !!

...

DO YOU MEAN WE SHOULD JUST WATCH AS HALF OF MANKIND IS KILLED?!

THE PEOPLE OF WALL ROSE...

B-BUT SIR !!

WHY SHOULD WE DELIBER-ATELY CREATE NEW ENEMIES ?!

JUST AS THAT MAN THERE SAID... ALL LETTING THEM IN WOULD DO IS BRING ABOUT CIVIL WAR!

OUR AUTHORITY IS ABSOLUTE! NOW HURRY UP AND GET MOVING!!

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT IT **COULD** HAPPEN!!

THAT'S JUST A THEORY. THERE'S NO WAY OF KNOWING...

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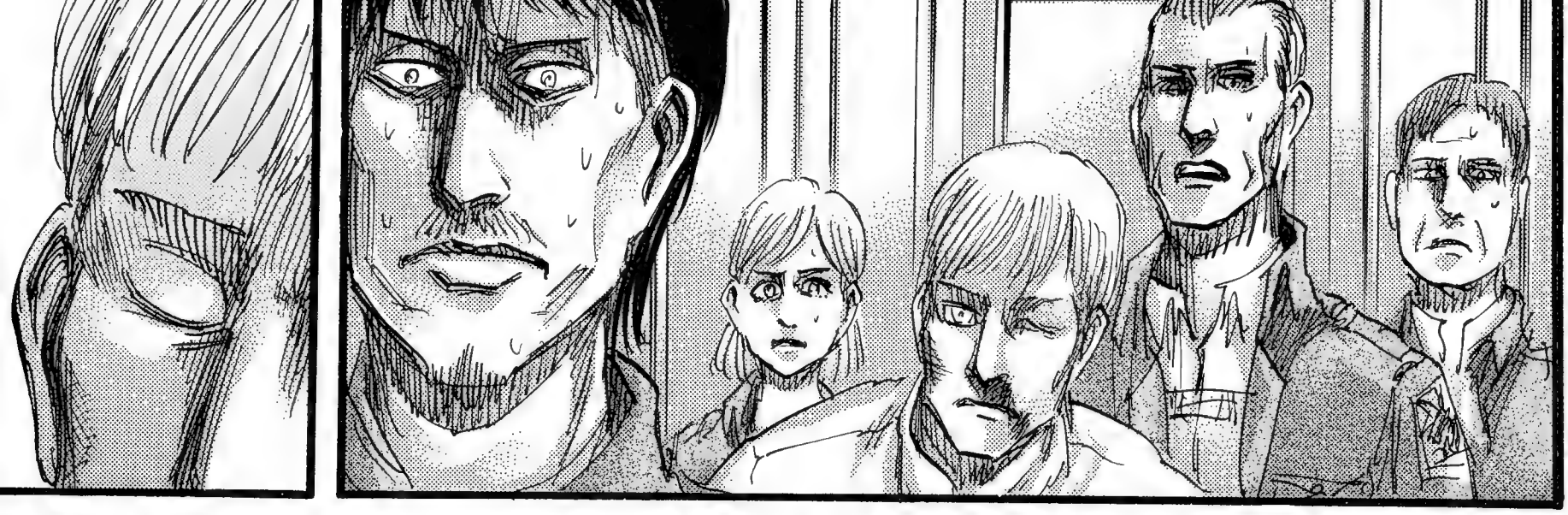

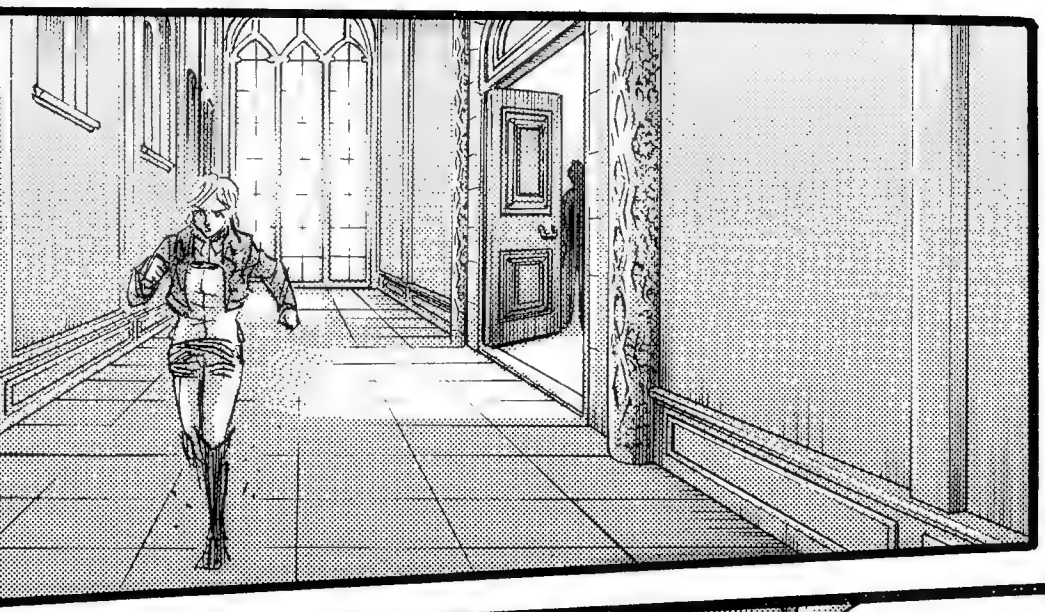

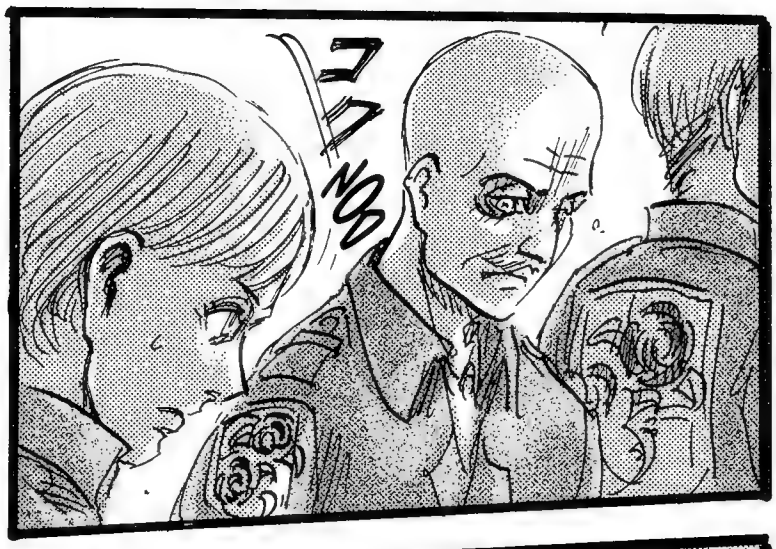
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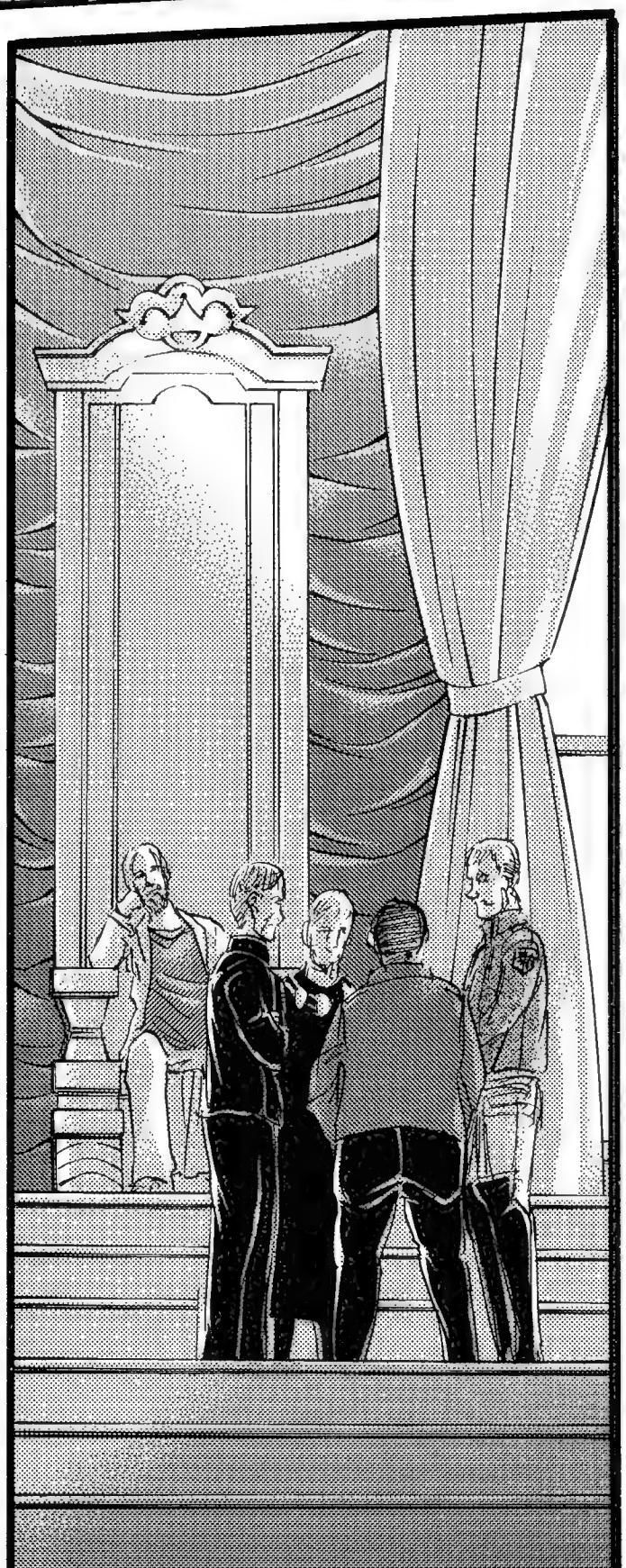
YES... BUT THERE'S A SILVER LINING.
DAMN IT... OF ALL THE TIMES FOR THE WALL TO BE BREACHED...

WE'LL ONLY NEED TO WAIT A FEW DAYS UNTIL THEY OBTAIN IT.
NOW WE HAVE A WAY.

THERE'S NO NEED TO LET POPULAR WILL SWAY US.
YES... WE SHOULDN'T PANIC.



WE ALL FEEL THE SAME WAY... WE SIMPLY NEED TO RIDE OUT THE NEXT FEW DAYS, AND IT SHOULD WORK ITSELF OUT.

YES... JUST THE THOUGHT OF IT MAKES ME SHUDDER.

SOME REFUGEES MAY ENTER OUR TERRITORY.

YES, WHAT ELSE COULD WE...

START CLOSING THE GATES?

WE OUGHT TO START IMMEDIATELY!

B... BUT...

ANYWAY, WE HAVE OUR ORDERS!

CHATTER

ARE YOU OPPOSING THE CROWN?!

WHAT?!

THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU'LL HAVE TO GET THROUGH ME TO DO IT.

IN THAT CASE, I STAND ON WALL ROSE'S SIDE.

WAS THEIR RE-SPONSE A SHOCK TO YOU...

AH ...!

THEN ALLOW ME TO JOIN YOU.

ZAKK

NOT ONE BIT.

ZAKK

NO.

COM-MAND-ER-IN-CHIEF ZACKLY?

WHAT IS THIS ?!

ZAKK ZAKK

WH-

?!

ZACKLY?

PLEASE CALM YOURSELVES.

... WAS IN ERROR.

THE REPORT YOU JUST HEARD...

WHAT'S THE MEAN-ING OF THIS?!

YOU BAS-TARD !!

...!!

NO TITAN ATTACKS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED AT THIS TIME.

IF YOU'RE ASKING WHO ORGANIZED THIS, IT WAS ME.

PERHAPS, THAT IS A BLESS-ING...

MOST OF THE INTERIOR MILITARY POLICE SEEMS TO BE OCCUPIED AT THE MOMENT.

PIXIS?!

?!

LET'S HAVE THEM SHOW US...

...WHETHER THEY'RE SUITED TO RULE OVER THE HUMAN RACE.

THEY WILL BE THE ONES...

...TO MAKE THAT DECISION.

WHAT?

WH...

DEPENDING ON YOUR DECISION...

...WE WERE PREPARED TO CONFESS TO ACTS OF TREASON AND OFFER YOU ALL OF OUR LIVES.

THESE SOLDIERS AND I DECIDED TO RISK OUR LIVES HERE.

...THIS IS NO TIME TO MEEKLY ACCEPT OUR OWN DEATHS.

HOWEVER... SINCE YOU'VE DECIDED THAT YOUR PERSONAL WEALTH IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HALF OF WHAT'S LEFT OF HUMANITY...

...WE ARE STILL FITTER RULERS THAN A GROUP OF MEN WITH NO INTENTION OF KEEPING HUMANITY ALIVE.

GOOD.

THE INTERIOR MPS HAVE BEEN SUP-PRESSED.

...EVEN IF WE MAY BE IGNORANT ABOUT THE POWER OF THE TITANS OR HOW THIS WORLD WAS CREATED...

THE PEOPLE OBEY THE KING! NO ONE ELSE!!

DO YOU THINK THE MASSES WILL FOLLOW YOU SOLDIERS JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE POINTING GUNS AT US?!

QUIET, YOU FOOL !!

YOU ...!

...!!

YOUR FOOLISH ACTIONS WILL JUST BRING CHAOS, TRAGEDY, AND DESTRUCTION TO THESE WALLS!!

SO WHAT IF YOU GAIN CONTROL OF THE CAPITAL?! THE RURAL ARISTOCRACY WON'T GO DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT!!

...
WHAT ?!

TAKE A LOOK, ERWIN.

FLAP

WILL THEY, NOW?

IT CONTAINS AN ARTICLE WITH TESTIMONY FROM FLEGEL REEVES, THE SON OF THE LATE BOSS OF THE REEVES COMPANY, WHO MANAGED TO ESCAPE THE SCENE OF HIS FATHER'S MURDER. NOW ALL OF TROST DISTRICT KNOWS THAT THE INTERIOR MILITARY POLICE NOT ONLY THREATENED THE REEVES COMPANY, BUT THAT THEY ALSO ARRANGED TO FRAME THE SURVEY CORPS FOR THE MASSACRE OF CIVILIANS.

IT'S THE EXTRA EDITION FROM BERG NEWSPAPERS EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT.

GAH !!

FINALLY, THEY HAVE REPORTED THAT KING FRITZ IS A PRETENDER TO THE THRONE. A MEMBER OF THE INTERIOR SQUAD CLOSE TO THE CENTER OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT HAS TESTIFIED THAT THE TRUE KING IS LIVING IN HIDING AS A RURAL ARISTOCRAT.

THEY ALSO ACCUSE ALL OTHER INFORMATION OUTLETS OF BOWING TO PRESSURE FROM THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT.

DAMN IT!!

WAKE UP, YOU OLD FOOL !!

HUH !!

BANG

WHA ...?!

FOOD ?!

YOU USE-LESS CLOD!!

CLICK

SO, ERWIN ...

LOOKS LIKE YOU WIN THIS ONE...

...?

NILE...

YOU'RE NOT HAPPY?

HUMANITY HAS JUST BEEN FORCED ONTO AN EVEN MORE DANGEROUS PATH THAN BEFORE...

WHICH MEANS...

...THE FALSE CHARGES AGAINST THE SURVEY CORPS ARE GONE. YOU ACTED IN LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE.

THE ROYAL CAPITAL AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT ARE PROVISIONALLY UNDER COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ZACKLY'S CONTROL.

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HOORAAAAAY

THE NOBLES HAVEN'T COUNTER-ATTACKED.

WE'RE FREE NOW.

BUT...

HOW...

WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.

WHAT DID YOU DO TO THEM?

HOW IN THE WORLD ...

DO YOU STILL NOT UNDER-STAND?!

THE NEXT TIME TITANS ATTACK, THERE WON'T BE ANYTHING LEFT!!

THOSE ROYAL GOVERN-MENT PIGS HAVE NO INTENTION OF SAVING THE PEOPLE!

NOT OUR FAMILIES !!

NOT THE COMPANY !!

IT WAS EVERYONE'S INDIVIDUAL CHOICES...

...THAT BROUGHT CHANGE TO OUR WORLD.

HANGE... I'M SORRY.

THOSE THREE YOU ENTRUSTED ME WITH...

...I LET THEM DIE.

WELL...

AT LEAST YOU NEUTRALIZED THOSE GUN-TOTING BASTARDS, RIGHT?

NO...

NOT ALL OF THEM.

THE LEADER AND HIS TEAM ARE OFF SOMEWHERE WITH EREN AND HISTORIA.

IF WE DON'T FIND THEM SOON, THIS REVOLUTION WILL BE DERAILED...

...MH...

SSI

...WHERE EREN AND HISTORIA ARE.

ABOUT THAT. I JUST MIGHT KNOW...

I'M NOT ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN...

...BUT I THINK OUR ONLY CHOICE IS TO TAKE OUR CHANCES WITH THIS.

WE'LL END...

...THIS BATTLE THERE.

ATTACK ON TITAN

THE PROCLAMATION WAS MADE MOMENTS AFTER THE MILITARY HAD SEIZED CONTROL OF THE CAPITAL...

AFTER ERWIN'S PLAN SUCCEEDED, THE END OF THE OLD REGIME WAS PROCLAIMED.

...UPON THE GALLOWS THAT HAD BEEN RAISED TO EXECUTE HIM.

Episode 62: Sin

SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT THIS COUP D'ÉTAT WAS CARRIED OUT...

...BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT OF KING FRITZ OBSTRUCTED PLANS VITAL TO THE SURVIVAL OF HUMANITY...

...AND DECIDED TO SACRIFICE HALF OF THE POPULATION TO ENSURE THEIR OWN SAFETY?

EXACTLY.

AND, AS YOU HEARD IN GENERAL ZACKLY'S PROCLAMA-TION...

...OUR GOAL IS NOT MILITARY RULE WITHIN THE WALLS.

WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE TRUE ROYAL FAMILY IS SOMEWHERE IN HIDING...

AS THE RECENT EDITION OF THE BERG NEWSPAPER REVEALED, THE FRITZ FAMILY IS NOT THE TRUE ROYAL BLOODLINE THAT HAS LED HUMANITY THROUGH THE YEARS.

FURTHERMORE, OUR JOB AS SOLDIERS IS TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE FROM THE MENACE OF THE TITANS WITH EVERY OUNCE OF OUR STRENGTH.

...AND MISTRUST BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AND THEIR LEADERS ENDANGERS ALL OF HUMANITY.

WE ARE CURRENTLY FACING MORE FREQUENT AND INTENSE TITAN ATTACKS...

...TO WORK WITH THE TRUE ROYAL FAMILY TO RESTORE ITS MAJESTY AS THE LEADERS OF MANKIND, AS WELL AS THE PEOPLE'S TRUST.

THAT BEING THE CASE, IT IS OUR DUTY...

GUESS I'M AS QUICK TO ADAPT AS ANYONE...

THE MEN WHO USED TO SUPPRESS YOUR SPEECH ARE NOW SITTING IN JAIL CELLS.

FEEL FREE TO ASK QUEST-IONS.

BUT...

I DON'T KNOW IF ANYONE WAS MORE EMBOLD-ENED BY THE BERG'S EXTRA EDITION THAN THOSE WORKING AT OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

THIS IS WONDER-FUL NEWS FOR US.

HAH... WHO WOULD REALLY BELIEVE THAT?

THOSE SOLDIERS CLAIM THEY'LL RELINQUISH THEIR POWER.

THE ARISTOCRACY IS ESPECIALLY NERVOUS OVER WHAT WILL BECOME OF THEIR INTERESTS.

THE PEOPLE'S EMOTIONS MUST BE QUITE MIXED.

I CAN'T BE-LIEVE IT...!

THE KING WAS A FAKE ?!

IN THAT SENSE, I BELIEVE THAT THE DECISION TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF RULE IS A WISE ONE.

BUT... DO YOU REALLY EXPECT THIS TRUE BLOODLINE TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE FRITZ MONARCHY SO EASILY...

...IN THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF THE PEOPLE?

NOW ...

...ALL THE PEOPLE KNOW IS CHAOS.

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO STRIVE FOR...

...OR WHAT TO BELIEVE IN ANY LONGER.

THE BEST CHOICE FOR HUMAN-ITY...

...WOULD HAVE BEEN TO LEAVE EVERYTHING TO THE OLD MONARCHY.

NO MATTER HOW SHALLOW AND DEBASED THEY MAY HAVE BEEN...

...THEY'VE HELD OFF THE TITANS AND KEPT HUMANITY ALIVE UP TILL NOW.

EVEN IF THEY WERE CONTENT TO WATCH HALF OF THE SURVIVING HUMANS DIE...

...EVEN THAT WOULD BE BETTER THAN ALLOWING ALL OF HUMANITY TO GO EXTINCT.

PERHAPS YOU SHOULD HAVE ENTRUSTED THEM WITH ALL OF IT...

...EREN'S TITAN POWER...

...THE RETAKING OF WALL MARIA... EVEN EREN'S LIFE.

THESE PAST FEW DAYS, MY THOUGHTS ...

...HAVE NOT BEEN WITH MY FRIENDS.

...

WHEN I THINK OF ALL HUMAN-ITY...

...PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE LET MY COMRADES DIE, AS I ALWAYS HAVE.

EREN, LEVI... HANGE. I COULD HAVE ABAN-DONED THEM...

...ALONG WITH MY LIFE AND MY DUTY...

...AND ENTRUSTED EVERYTHING TO THE CROWN.

IF HUMAN-ITY...

...IS REALLY MORE PRECIOUS THAN ANY ONE HUMAN LIFE...

YOUR MISSION IS AS TERRIBLE AS EVER.

DEATH SEEMS LIKE A FAR EASIER OPTION.

...SIR.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO LEAD US DOWN SUCH A PERILOUS ROAD?

...LET ME ASK YOU.

WHY DID YOU SPEAK WITH PIXIS?

IF YOU WANTED TO HAND EREN OVER AND RESIGN...

...WHY PUT THAT IDEA IN PIXIS'S HEAD?

WHY ALLOW YOUR PEOPLE TO ACT ON THEIR OWN?

COM-MAND-ER...

I HAVE A PROPOSAL.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR NEGOTIA-TIONS WITH COMMAND-ER PIXIS ?

...THEY BROKE DOWN.

DON'T RELY ON HIM.

WELL...

...

WHY DID I POINT MY RIFLES AT THE KING AND HIS MEN?

BECAUSE...

I SUPPOSE I'LL ANSWER YOU...

...I NEVER LIKED THOSE BASTARDS IN THE FIRST PLACE.

THE POMPOUS TYRANTS, AND THE SMUG PRETENDERS...

NO... PERHAPS I WAS ACTUALLY FOND OF THEM.

... WHAT ?

PERHAPS YOU COULD CALL PREPARING FOR THIS COUP MY LIFELONG HOBBY.

I WAS ABLE TO REACH THIS POSITION BY BEING THEIR UNFAILINGLY LOYAL DOG, READY TO SACRIFICE MY LIFE FOR THEM.

NOW I REALIZE THAT I'VE BEEN DREAMING OF THIS DAY FOR AGES.

OF COURSE, THAT DISPLAY WAS MORE THAN I COULD'VE HOPED FOR! DID YOU EXPECT THOSE GROWN MEN TO GO OUT WHIMPERING?! BUT THE REAL FUN IS YET TO COME... AFTER ALL, I'VE BEEN THINKING OF WAYS TO DEGRADE AND INSULT THEM FOR DECADES, NOW!!

I KNOW YOU WANTED TO SEE THEIR PITIFUL, HOWLING FACES, TOO! YOU WANTED TO SEE THOSE HYPOCRITES GET WHAT WAS COMING TO THEM!

SO...

I HAD PLANNED TO GIVE IT A TRY AT SOME POINT BEFORE I KEELED OVER, WITH OR WITHOUT YOU.

UNLIKE PIXIS, I HAD NO INTENTION AT ANY TIME OF RAISING A WHITE FLAG.

AND ANYWAY, THOSE BASTARDS WERE SO ROTTEN THAT I WAS CERTAIN IT WOULD WORK.

I SUPPOSE THAT MAKES ME QUITE THE VILLAIN.

BUT...

WHETHER THIS REVOLUTION IS GOOD OR BAD FOR HUMANITY IS OF NO INTEREST TO ME.

YOU'RE NO DIFFER-ENT, ARE YOU?

... YES.

I SUP-POSE YOU ARE RIGHT.

YOU ALLOWED OTHERS TO CHOOSE WHAT PATH HUMANITY FOLLOWED.

BUT THAT ISN'T BECAUSE YOU SUDDENLY FOUND IT DIFFICULT...

...AND RAN FROM DECISIONS THAT WOULD LEAD YOUR FRIENDS TO THEIR DEATHS.

YOU DIDN'T WANT TO DIE.

YOU'RE LIKE ME. YOU PUT YOURSELF OVER THE FATE OF HUMANITY.

WHAT'S YOUR REASON ?

IT'S YOUR TURN TO ANSWER NOW.

I SUPPOSE... IT WAS HUBRIS.

...

I HAVE A DREAM.

IT'S ONE I'VE HAD SINCE I WAS A CHILD.

A FEW HOURS BEFORE

DISTRIB-UTING THESE SHOULD BE ENOUGH, HANGE!

THANK YOU, ROY!

AFTER YOU'RE DONE, TAKE EVERYONE FROM THE PAPER AND THEIR FAMILIES TO TROST DISTRICT, JUST LIKE WE PLANNED.

THE REEVES COMPANY WILL SHELTER YOU.

LET'S TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE MEETING POINT.

KLIK

THERE MIGHT BE A MESSAGE FROM LEVI'S TEAM.

...! SOME-ONE'S THERE!

OH!

IS THIS MOPPEL'S BARN?

!

NO... IT'S ELGEL-HEIN'S.

...I SEE.

WE'RE FRIENDS OF THE SHORT GUY.

COULD YOU TAKE ME TO WHERE THEY ARE?

!!

...WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

THEY DID IT!

ERWIN...

MOBLIT! GIVE ERWIN A MESSAGE!

TELL HIM ABOUT THE LEAD WE'VE FOUND!

EREN'S GOING TO BE **EATEN** ?

IT'S ONLY SPECULATION BASED ON REINER AND BERTOLT'S WORDS AND ACTIONS...

...BUT IT MAY BE A WAY FOR SOMEONE TO GAIN EREN'S "TITAN POWER."

I'LL TELL YOU MORE WHILE WE MOVE.

THIS IS THE SURVEY REPORT ERWIN COMMISSIONED OF THE REISS ESTATE.
IF EREN AND HISTORIA HAVE FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF THE REISS FAMILY, AS OUR MISSION OUTLINE SUPPOSES...

SURVEY CORPS MEMBERS DISGUISED AS FARMERS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING A COVERT SURVEY OF THE GROUNDS.

...THEN WE CAN ASSUME THAT THEY'LL BE TAKEN TO THE ESTATE.

...CONCERNS THE DETAILS OF AN INCIDENT INVOLVING THE REISS FAMILY FIVE YEARS AGO.

MOST OF THEIR REPORT...

BUT THE LORD HAD YET ANOTHER CHILD, AN ILLEGITIMATE DAUGHTER, WITH A SERVANT.

OF COURSE, THAT ISN'T A VERY UNUSUAL STORY...

...AND, ON THE ESTATE, THE LORD ENJOYED AN OTHERWISE GOOD REPUTATION.

THE REISS FAMILY WAS BLESSED WITH FIVE CHILDREN.

EVERYONE LIVING ON THE GROUNDS CONSIDERED HER THE ESTATE'S PRIDE AND JOY.

IN PARTICULAR, HIS ELDEST DAUGHTER FRIEDA WAS LOVED BY ALL FOR HER GUILELESS CHARACTER. SHE WAS EVEN KNOWN TO STROLL THROUGH THE FIELDS TO THANK THE FARMERS FOR THEIR WORK.

BUT...

...TRAGEDY STRUCK THE NIGHT WALL MARIA FELL.

MARAUDING BANDITS WHO HAD TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE CHAOS...

...RAIDED THE ONE CHAPEL IN THE VILLAGE AND SET IT ON FIRE. IT WAS DESTROYED.

NO ONE IN THE VILLAGE SAW THE MEN ENTER.

AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE...

...THAT NIGHT...

...THE ENTIRE REISS FAMILY HAD GATHERED IN THE CHAPEL TO PRAY TOGETHER AFTER THE BREACH IN THE WALL.

THE BANDITS MASSACRED EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY EXCEPT FOR THE LORD, ROD REISS.

THIS ALL TOOK PLACE JUST DAYS BEFORE HISTORIA'S MOTHER WAS KILLED BY MILITARY POLICE FROM THE INTERIOR.

CLOP CLOP CLOP

THAT MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHY THEY WANTED HER.

RIGHT AFTER LOSING HIS FAMILY, ROD REISS SUDDENLY BEGAN PLANNING TO MAKE CONTACT WITH HISTORIA.

CLOP CLOP CLOP

WELL... LET'S LEAVE THAT TOPIC FOR ANOTHER TIME.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

CLOP

IS THERE SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT THAT BLOOD-LINE?

CLOP CLOP

BLOOD TIES...

?

!

WHAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION WAS THE FACT THE CHAPEL WAS DESTROYED.

IT WAS A STURDY BUILDING, MADE OF STONE, NOT WOOD.

YES ...

...EVEN STONE BUILDINGS WEAKEN AFTER A FIRE, BUT...

CLOP

CLOP CLOP CLOP

THAT WOULD MEAN THAT THESE BANDITS JUST HAPPENED TO BE CARRYING SIEGE WEAPONS AROUND.

WHY WOULD COMMON ROBBERS NEED TO DESTROY A BUILDING?

BANDITS WOULD JUST TAKE WHAT THEY WANTED AND LEAVE QUICKLY.

CLOP CLOP

AND THE ONLY PERSON WHO SAW WHAT HAPPENED...

...WAS ROD REISS.

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

THE SAME ROD REISS IMMEDIATELY REBUILT THE CHAPEL USING HIS OWN ASSETS...

WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?

I MAY BE JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS, BUT ANY PLACE THAT SUSPICIOUS SHOULD BE WORTH CHECKING OUT!

IT'S EVEN STRANGER WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT THERE WERE NO TITANS THERE.

FINE.

...

YES, SIR !!

WE'RE HEADING TO THAT CHAPEL.

CLOP CLOP CLOP

I DOUBT HE'LL STICK AROUND THAT ALONG. ...WE NEED TO HURRY.

SOLDIERS WILL PROBABLY BE SENT TO THE REISS FAMILY ESTATE BY DAWN.

CLOP CLOP

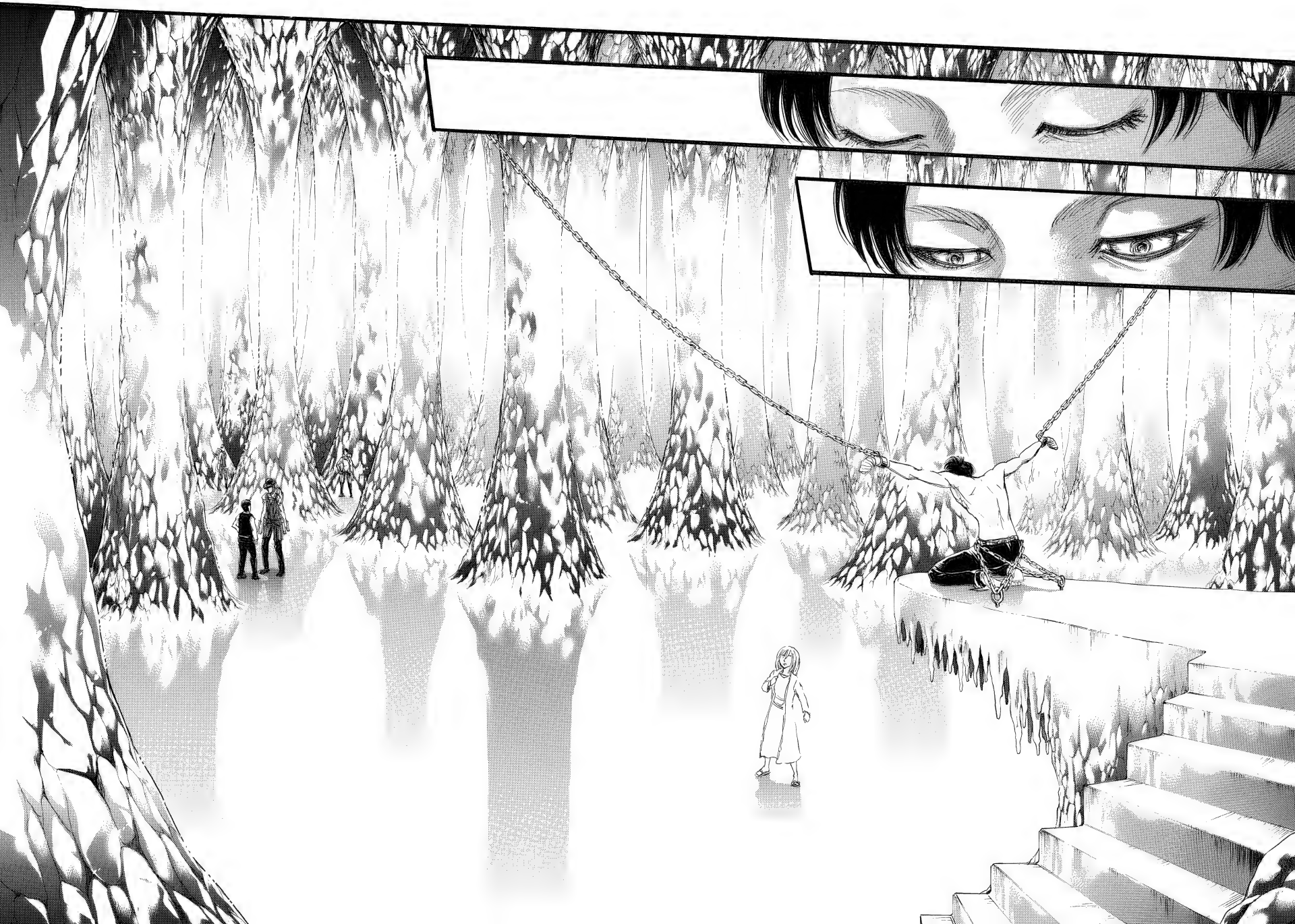
EREN COULD BE EATEN...

WHEN A TITAN EATS A HUMAN WHO CAN BECOME A TITAN, IT GAINS THEIR POWERS...?

IF THAT'S REALLY TRUE...

THEN WHEN AND HOW DID EREN BECOME A TITAN...

...AND WHO DID **HE** EAT TO GAIN HIS POWER ...?



ARE YOU AWAKE ?!

EREN ?!

EVERY-THING'S OKAY.

JUST HOLD ON A LITTLE LONGER !

EREN... LISTEN.

YOU'RE SAFE!

HISTORIA!

...MMF!!

WE MISUNDER-STOOD HIM.

...AN ALLY TO WHAT'S LEFT OF HUMANITY INSIDE THESE WALLS.

...HAS ALWAYS BEEN, AND WILL ALWAYS BE...

MY FATHER ...

...

WHAT?

...AND HE HAD MINISTER NICK AND THE REEVES MEN KILLED.

YES, HE INTERFERED WITH THE SURVEY CORPS...

BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE.

...WHAT HE HAD TO DO FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE.

IT WAS ...

NOW IT'S COMING BACK...

HISTORIA.

LET ME EXPLAIN THE REST.

I THINK THE LAST THING I REMEMBER SEEING WAS THESE TWO...

FORGIVE ME FOR EVERY-THING...

IT WAS WHAT I HAD TO DO IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOU.

I NEVER STOPPED THINKING OF YOU ALL THIS TIME.

I DREAMED OF THE DAY I COULD HOLD YOU LIKE THIS.

HOW MUCH TIME...

THE CAPTAIN... ARMIN... WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE SURVEY CORPS BY NOW?

...HAS PASSED SINCE THEN?

KLANK

...AND JUST HOW MANY TIMES...

...HAVE I BEEN KIDNAPPED NOW?!

!

...WHAT HAS THAT MAN TOLD YOU?

HISTORIA...

THAT'S NOT IT...

NO...

I... I'VE...

...BEEN HERE BEFORE...

...THIS WALL... WHAT IS IT? IT'S GLOWING FAINTLY...

I CAN'T TELL IF IT'S DAY OR NIGHT...

...?!

BUT...

...IT WOULDN'T BE ODD IF YOU REMEM-BERED IT.

WHAT IS WRONG?

THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME HERE.

KLK

KLK

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

...?

F... FATHER, ARE YOU GOING TO EXPLAIN TO EREN?

YES... I PLAN TO.

BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO TRY...

WE ONLY NEED TO TOUCH HIM.

I SUPPOSE YOU COULD CALL IT AN EXPLANATION. HE HAS THE MEMORY OF WHAT HAPPENED HERE SOMEWHERE INSIDE OF HIM.

DOING THIS MIGHT MAKE HIM REMEM-BER...

?

A SLIGHT TRIGGER MAY BE ALL THAT'S NEEDED IN THIS PLACE. THAT, OR—

FSST

...?!

KRAK

...NO!!
WHOSE MEMORIES ARE THESE ?!
THIS... WHAT IS THIS...
THESE THINGS NEVER HAPPENED TO ME...

WHAT IS THIS ...?!
COULD IT BE...
...THIS KEY !!

F...

FA...

...THER?

AAAAHHHHH

NOW DO YOU REMEM-BER...
...YOUR FATHER'S SIN?
SO?
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SLAP

ARE YOU ...

... AWAKE NOW ?

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WHAT WILL THE MEMORIES REVEAL...?

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